



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: On May 27, 2009, Allison Klanecky was sentenced by the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp to term of six months imprisonment and ordered to pay a \$125,000 fine following his conviction for possession of unregistered grenade components. Klanecky, age 59 of Wolbach, Nebraska, was charged with a violation of federal laws which requires that grenades or their component parts be registered under the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record. ATF agents conducted a search warrant of his residential compound in July of 2008 and recovered materials to make 93 grenades. A jury convicted Klanecky after a trial on January 30, 2009.

Name of Defendant: Allison Klanecky

AKA:

Age: 59

City of residence: Wolbach, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty) Title 26 U.S.C. §§ 5841, 5861(d)&5871
Manufacture, receive or possess a firearm not registered with the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record-- 10 yrs imprisonment/ \$250,000 fine/ 3 yrs TSR / \$100 SA

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Wolbach, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Wichita, Kansas

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: July 8, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: July 9, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: July 8, 2008

Indictment Returned Date: July 16, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: July 23, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Trial, found guilty on January 30, 2009

Sentencing Date: May 28, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Released from Custody

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

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